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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7329

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SUBJECT: EMBASSY DENIAL OF PRESS REPORT

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1. REFTEL REPORTS AS-SAFIR (LIBYAN FINANCED LEBANESE DAILY)
STATES I MET WITH KURDISH DELEGATION RECENTLY.

2. EMBASSY ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT THIS MORNING, (APRIL 10);
QUOTE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS CHARACTERIZED AS A
"TOTAL FABRICATION" A REPORT IN THE BEIRUT DAILY
AS SAFIR TODAY CONCERNING ALLEGED ACTIVITIES BY
AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON G. MCMURTRIE GODLEY.
AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT AMBASSADOR GODLEY
HAS HAD NO MEETINGS WITH ANY KURDISH LEADERS AND NO
DISCUSSIONS WITH ARAB LEADERS CONCERNING LIBYA,
AS ALLEGED IN THE NEWSPAPER.

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THE REPORT IN AS SAFIR CONCERNING AMBASSADOR GODLEY'S
ACTIVITIES IS A TOTAL FABRICATION, FROM BEGINNING
TO END, THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED.
GODLEY

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